A PROCLAMATION

For Apprehending ſeveral TRAITORS *and* FUGITIVES.

JAMES by the Grace of GOD, King of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, To Macers of Our Privy Council, or Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting: Foraſmuch as *Archibald Campbel* late Earl of *Argile* (that Arch and Hereditary Traitor) having with ſome others his Accomplices and Aſſociats, both of this and other Nations, Combined together, to diſturb Our Government, and the Peace and Tranquillity of this Our Ancient Kingdom, and having Aſſociated to themſelves the Vile and Sacrilegious Murderers of *James* late Arch-biſhop of St. *Andrews*, and even that Bloody Miſcreant *Rumbold* the Maltſter, who was to have embrued his hands in the Sacred Blood of Our deareſt Brother, and to have been the Principal Actor of that Helliſh Tragedy deſigned at the *Ry* in *England*: They purſuant to their Traterous and wicked Plots and Deſigns, having Landed in ſome of Our Weſtern and High-land Iſlands, and there Pillaged and Harraſſed Our People for a conſiderable ſpace bygone; And now after all their deſperate endavours, It having pleaſed Almighty GOD to give Our Forces that good ſucceſs over theſe Our Enemies, as to Defeat and totally Rout them; many of whoſe chief Ring-leaders are now taken, and particularly the ſaid Arch-traitor *Archibald Campbel*, *Rumbold* the Maltſter, *John Aleiſe*, called Collonel *Aleiſe*, (which laſt, out of the terrour of his Attrocious Guilt and Deſpair, endeavoured to kill himſelf after he was taken, by giving himſelf a Wound in the Belly with a Knife In the Priſon of Our Burgh of *Glaſgow*,) and many others: And whereas there are ſeverals of that Helliſh Crew not yet taken, who may ſculk and lurk in this our Realm with theſe of their Party, and be ſheltred by diſaffected Perſons: And We being reſolved to proſecute and purſue thoſe execrable Rebels and Traitors, until they be apprehended and brought to condign puniſhment: Do hereby with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Require and Command all Our good and loving Subjects, and particularly all Our Sheriffs and other Magiſtrats, and the Officers of Our ſtanding Forces and Militia, to uſe their outmoſt endeavours for apprehending the ſaids Rebels and Traitors, and bringing them to Juſtice: And for that effect to convocat Our Liedges, and uſe all other Warlike Force againſt them: And for their encouragement, We hereby not only Indemnifie and fully Pardon them of any Blood, ſlaughter, Mutilation, Fire-raiſing, or ſuch like inconveniencies which may fall out in this Our Service, But We do hereby promiſe and aſſure any perſon, or perſons, who ſhall apprehend the perſons underwritten, dead or alive, or diſcover them ſo as they may be apprehended, the Rewards following, *viz.* For *John Cochran*, ſometime called Sir *John Cochran*, of *Ochiltree*; *Patrick Home*, ſometime called Sir *Patrick Home* of *Polwart*, for faulted Traitors; *Archibald Campbel*, Son to the Lord *Neil Campbel*; *Charles* and *John Campbels*, Sons to the ſaid Arh-Traitour *Archibald Campbel*, *Pringle* of *Torwoodlie*; Sir *Duncan Campbel* of *Auchinbreck*, and each of them the ſum of Eighteen Hundred Marks *Scots* Money; for *Denholm Weſtſhiels*; and *Balfour*; and *Flemin*, Murderers Aſſaſſins of the ſaid late Arch-Biſhop of St. *Andrews*; *William Cleaveland*, called Captain *Cleaveland*; and *Stewart*, younger of *Cultneſs* Grand-Child to Sir *James Stewart*, ſomtime Provoſt of *Edinburgh*, and each of them one Thouſand Marks, Money foreſaid: For *Wiſhart*, Maſter of one of the Ships who came alongſt with the ſaid Arch-Traytor *Archibald Campbel*, five hundred Marks; and for every *Fanatical* Preacher one thouſand Marks Money foreſaid. And We further declare, that if any of Our Subjects ſhall be ſo deſperately Wicked, as to Harbour, Reſet, Entertain, intercommune, Converſe, Correſpond with, or Comfort any of the ſaid Perſons any manner of way, or ſhall not give Inteligence of them, or ſhall not give their Aſſiſtance againſt them, that they ſhall be holden, repute, treated, demeaned as Art and part of, and acceſſory to the ſaid horrid Crime of Treaſon and Rebellion againſt Us and our Royal Government, with the outmoſt Severity of Law. And generally, We hereby prohibite and Diſcharge all Our Subjects from harbouring, reſetting Lodging or Entertaining any Perſon whatſoever, unleſs they have a Paſs from theſe Authoriſed by our former Proclamations to grant the ſame, as they will anſwer at their higheſt Peril. And that this Our pleaſure may known to all our Liedges, Our will is, and We Charge you ſtrictly, and Command that incontinent theſe our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat Croſs of *Edinburgh*, *Linlithgow*, *Stirling*, *Lanerk*, *Air*, *Renfrew*, *Rutherglen*, *Glaſgow*, *Irving*, *Dumbartoun*, *Wigtoun*, *Kirkcudbright*, *Dumfris*, *Inverarey* and all the other Mercat Croſſes of the Head Burghs of the Shires of this Kingdom and there by open Proclamation in our Royal Name and Authority, make Publication of our Pleaſure in the Premiſes. And We further hereby recommend to the Right our Arch-Biſhops and Biſhops that they cauſe this our Royal Proclamation to be Read from the Pulpits, by the Miniſters of the ſeveral Paroches in their Dioceſſes *reſpective* upon the firſt Lords Day after the ſame ſhall be delivered to them. Requiring hereby all Our Sheriffs to cauſe Publiſh and deliver this Our Proclamation in manner aboveſaid, immediately after the ſame comes to their Hands, as they will anſwer the contrary at their higheſt Peril.

Given under our Signet at Edingburgh, *the twenty forth day of* June, 1685. *And of Our Reign the Firſt Year.*

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilij

COL MACKENZIE, *Cls. Sti. Concilij.*

GOD Save the KING.

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